

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 798

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SUBJ: ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN OF FATHERS UNDER SECTION 101(B)(1)(B)

REF: A) STATE 188437; B) OTTAWA 3137; C) MONTREAL 2008

1. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOW RECEIVED TO SUPPLEMENT REF B.  
MONTREAL'S ADDITIONAL RESPONSE WAS TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY REF C.

2. TORONTO HAS CONSIDERED TWO CASES OF THIS TYPE IN PAST TWELVE MONTHS. ONE WAS APPROVED, ONE DISAPPROVED. APPROVED CASE INCLUDED STATEMENTS BY PARENTS, ATTORNEY AND ACQUAINTANCES TO ESTABLISH CONTINUING FAMILY RELATIONSHIP. NO SUCH RELATIONSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED IN OTHER CASE. NEITHER CASE HAD INDICATIONS OF FRAUD.

3. THE CHILD WELFARE ACT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO PROVIDES FOR MOTHER OF CHILD BORN OR ABOUT TO BE BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK TO FILE DECLARATION OF PATERNITY FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM PUTATIVE FATHER, AND PROVIDES FOR AN AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO BY PUTATIVE FATHER TO CONTRIBUTE TO SUPPORT OF CHILD. THE CHILD WELFARE ACT DOES NOT DEAL WITH VOLUNTARY RECOGNITION OF A CHILD BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK BY THE FATHER.

4. TORONTO OFFERS OPINION THAT WHILE DANGER OF FRAUD WOULD BE NEGLIGIBLE SO FAR AS CANADIAN APPLICANTS AND DOCUMENTS CONCERNED, POTENTIAL OF ABUSE IN MUCH OF THE WORLD IS TREMENDOUS.

"NO CHILD SHOULD BE GRANTED BENEFITS AS CHILD BY REASON OF BIRTH OUT OF WEDLOCK TO FATHER UNLESS BIRTH CERTIFICATE FILED

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WITNIN ONE YEAR OF CHILD'S BIRTH CLEARLY ESTABLISHES

PATERNITY AND/OR FATHER HAS MADE A FORMAL DECLARATION OF  
PATERNITY WITHIN ONE YEAR OF CHILD'S BIRTH".  
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